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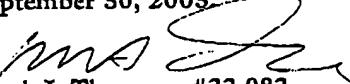


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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OBSERVING
A SPECIMEN IN A FIELD OF VIEW OF AN
ELECTRON MICROSCOPE

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2003 (Paper No. 4), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

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